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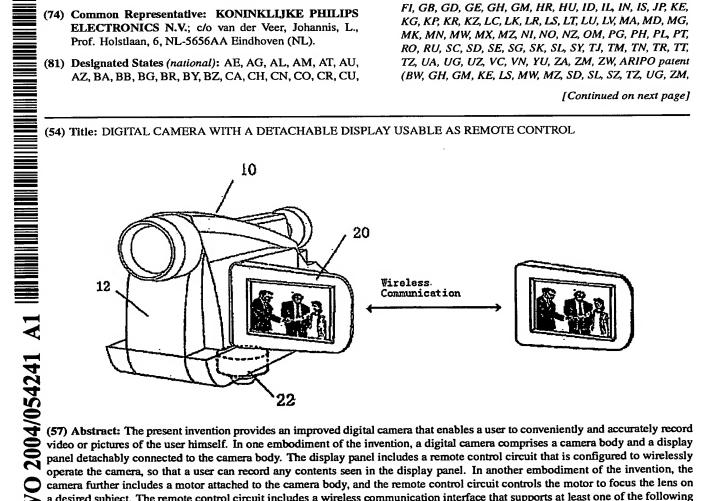
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camera further includes a motor attached to the camera body, and the remote control circuit controls the motor to focus the lens on a desired subject. The remote control circuit includes a wireless communication interface that supports at least one of the following protocols: Bluetooth, Zigbee, IEEE 802.11 and infrared. The invention is applicable to b oth digital video and still cameras.



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